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**WADS101**

In Reply, Please Refer to: **WADSWORTH, SCOTT ET AL.**

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10/772,763	2/4/2004	TIMOTHY J. NEAL	21,658	3731	5705

Title: **THREE PRONGED LEVER-ACTION CASTRATING DEVICE**

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Castrating Device

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

**Dated: 8/9/2006**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 9, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response to Office Action.